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League Luncheon On Thursday

Women Voters To Hear Prominent Speakers

Plans are rapidly nearing completion for the luncheon to be held by the Narberth League of Women Voters on Thursday, February 5, at 1 P. M.

The committee in charge promise a most appetizing menu of deliciously home-cooked food—and with the well balanced program that has been arranged there is every prediction that this occasion bids fair to become a memorable one in the history of the local league.

Miss Gertrude Ely, county chairman and member of the national board, will tell in her usual vivacious manner of her experiences while attending the conference at Geneva.

Dr. George W. Kirchwey, at one time warden of Sing Sing and at present a member of the Pennsylvania Committee on Penal Reform, presents an interesting narrative dealing with a subject of tremendous importance and yet one of which little is known to the average individual. Dr. Kirchwey possesses in addition to very marked ability a fine sense of humor that makes one wish he might be allotted twice the usual amount of time.

Mrs. Herman L. Schwartz will give a brief resume of our own Legislature at Harrisburg, whose various complexes consisting of the numerous political factions provides a most interesting story. Last, but by no means least, Miss Jane Campbell, well known to many Narberth women, will conclude the program with one of her delightfully witty readings, dealing with the political progress of women.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$1 and open to all women. Kindly make reservations by January 31 by communicating with the treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Griswold, No. 1 Chestnut avenue.

Your co-operation is solicited in making this luncheon a success, so that the proceeds may make a substantial contribution to the local assessment.

STARKEY—WITHEROW

The marriage of Miss Augusta Bispham Witherow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips Witherow, to Mr. Harold Bellamy Starkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Starkey of San Diego, California, was solemnized Tuesday evening.

The wedding took place in the Narberth Presbyterian Church at 7 P. M., Rev. John VanNess officiated.

Mrs. William H. Durbin was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs. William H. Fretz of Narberth; Miss Margaretta Van Pelt, of New Hope, Pa.; and Miss Jane Butterworth of Wallingford, N. J.

Mr. James Phillips Witherow, Jr., brother of the bride, acted as best man. The ushers were Messrs. Harold Conard, William H. Durbin, John H. Witherow and Earnest Hibbard.

The music at the church was furnished by Mr. William Sylvano Thunder at the organ assisted by Miss Dorothy Power, harpiste and Miss Florence Haehnle, violinist. Following the ceremony there was a reception at the Merion War Tribute House.

Mr. and Mrs. Starkey left Tuesday evening for New York. They plan to leave New York tomorrow for San Diego, California, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Starkey is well-known in the musical world. She graduated from the Narberth High School, later studying music. Since that time she has concentrated extensively and has taken part in several Chautauqua circuits.

A Sea Voyage.

All boys and girls, 16 years and younger, who wish to take a voyage to sea with Uncle Sam's navy, will meet at the Primary Room, Narberth Presbyterian Church, February 6, 1925, at 7.30 sharp. Fare, one silver coin, to defray expenses. Lieutenant Commander F. T. Van Auker in command.

MAIN LINE ORCHESTRA

Announces Interesting Concert for Sunday.

At the second concert of the season, to be given in the Ardmore Theatre next Sunday afternoon at 3.15, the Main Line Orchestra will play the following program:

Overture—"Zampa" Herold
Symphony—"Adagio Lamentoso" from B minor Tchaikowsky
Piano—"Capriccio Brillante" Mendelssohn

(Orchestra Accompaniment)
Miss Sally Caskin
INTERMISSION

Melody Brig. Gen. Dawes
Waltz—"The Skaters" Waldteufel
Piano—"Mazurka, op. 33 No. 4" Chopin
Nocturne Brorodine
"Gollwoggs Cake Walk," Debussy
Miss Caskin

Henry VIII Dances German
Morris Dance
Shepherds' Dance
Toree Dance

New talent has recently been added to the orchestra. At this concert, therefore, a larger orchestra will appear. This increase, together with the experience of three years work which the players have now had, have made it possible for Adolph Vogel, conductor, to present a program that is not only difficult, but one which the orchestra will play with interpretation and finish seldom heard in amateur organizations.

Admission to the concert will be by guest ticket.

HAWAIIAN TO SPEAK

At Methodist Church Tuesday Evening.

Miss Lottie L. Tillotson, of Hawaii, will give her "lecture entertainment" Tuesday, February 3, 8 P. M., in the Methodist Church, under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Miss Tillotson has had 19 years as instructor or entertainer, and is spoken of as an artist of rare merit.

She will appear in Hawaiian costume, and will tell of the habits and customs of the Islands, making it interesting to both old and young.

Music will be in charge of Miss Speakman and young folks from our schools.

A small admission of 35 cents will be charged, by ticket or at door of church.

Come out; we believe you will be entertained, instructed and satisfied.

APPLY FOR INCREASE

Of 2 1/4 Mills in Tax Rate—Hearing Monday.

Attorney Franklin L. Wright, in behalf of the commissioners of Lower Merion township, has filed a petition to the Court for permission to levy a tax of 2 1/4 mills in addition to the 10 mills which the board is authorized to levy by law. February 2 has been fixed by the Court as a time for hearing.

It is set forth in the petition that the estimated expense of the township during the year will be \$759,097.16, including the cost of construction of highways, maintenance of roads and interests on bonds, and that the revenue from all sources excepting the tax for two township purposes will not exceed \$150,923.13.

MRS. HENRY T. NASH

Mrs. Alice J. Collum Nash, wife of Mr. Henry T. Nash, died Tuesday, January 27, at her home, 112 Dudley avenue. She was 62 years of age.

Mrs. Nash had been ill for some time, suffering from the effects of a slight stroke a year ago. She was again stricken last week, and because of her advanced age, was unable to recover.

She is survived by her husband and six children: Mrs. George Floyd, of Narberth; Mrs. Frederick Wetherill, of Ardmore; and Messrs. Robert J. Nash, and Henry T. Nash, Jr., Walter H. Nash and John Collum Nash of Overbrook. Mr. Nash, Sr., and the four sons are all associated in the real estate business of Robert J. Nash.

The deceased had been a resident of Narberth for over 15 years. Funeral services were held at the home yesterday. The burial was at Mount Moriah Cemetery.

Did you lose something? And in these columns will tell hundreds of readers about it.

Chief Strong Wolf Talks To Scouts

Narberth Redskin Thrills Boys of Local Troop

It is not surprising that we are able to record banner attendances at the Scout House—and it is no wonder that the eligible boys of this beautiful borough of the Sacred Elm are all of them anxious to become Scouts. Nor will it seem strange that with a sick list of nine, duly reported, and other good and sufficient excuses, that there were nearly two score stout-hearted lads willing and eager to battle their way to the little old Scout House last Monday night.

On, on, they fought, never faltering, creeping, crawling, sliding and skating, over the treacherous sidewalks until their goal was reached. Even the youngest, tenderest tenderfoot never turned back. They are real Scouts, every man-jack of them, and they love Scouting and well they may. What red-blooded kid wouldn't risk all the terrors of the icy sidewalks and a night like this? There are lots of good doctors who know all about fractures and sprains; but there is only one Indian chief in this town.

What boy wouldn't fight his way—wouldn't climb over an iceberg or slide down a glacier if necessary to see and hear a full-bonneted brave—especially if in addition to eagle feathers, 30 of them, each a merit badge in itself that big chief bore the soul-stirring name of Strong Wolf. Yes, me brave hearties, Strong Wolf was the speaker of the evening and he sure did make a hit.

We'll just say for all the boys in Narberth, young and old, who do not know of the distinguished red man who lives among us that he is a chief of the Ojibway tribe of Northern Wisconsin; and that he cast his first vote, celebrating his newly acquired American citizenship last November in Narberth. And, he's a graduate of Leland-Stanford; and he studies—like all good Scouts, he's always and everlastingly studying—he studies and teaches at the University of Pennsylvania. There he teaches anthropology in relation to the American Indian. Pretty useful sort of a man, isn't he?

He served four years and six months in downing Kaiser Bill, going over with the first load of horses that left these shores. And as one of the first families of America, he figured that what was good enough for an American horse was good enough for him. He believed in getting in early and sticking it out to the end.

The famous French Foreign Legion declined his services. He next offered himself to one of the fighting regiments of the right little, tight little isle and it was in the old Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry that he did his bit. Yes, sir, it was with the little old Contemptibles as Gott's Right Hand affectionately dubbed them, that Strong Wolf won his spurs; and it was with Britain's army that our first citizen served for four and a half long years in the blubby ooze of the trenches of Flanders.

The big chief extolled the Indian virtues, stressing particularly obedience to parents and responsibility to all our elders and all those in authority, as it says in the prayer book.

And that wasn't all as every boy will tell you, a real live King snake came in with him, and as evidence of the prowess of this gentleman, he showed the scalp—no, no, Mister Editor, we mean the skin of a rattle-snake which he had killed by constriction. This snake, lacking a punch, believes in clinching; and he gets away with it, until death do part. Like master—like snake—good fighters both.

And this snake had imbibed all the teachings of his learned master, too; respect and obedience to those in authority—for at a word from the chief he'd obey just like any other well-behaved pet.

They were a great team, we're telling you.

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The FIRESIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dilworth Garrison, of Detroit, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Helen Garrison Ohl, of Chestnut avenue.

Mr. Winfield Cook, a member of the firm of Cook Brothers, expects to leave next Thursday for Florida, where he plans to spend a month at Miami and the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Grover, 203 Hampden avenue, left New York January 30, 1925, on the Munargo bound for Nassau, Bahamas. They will make an extensive tour of the West Indies, stopping at Havana, Cuba. On their way north stops will be made at Miami, Florida; Palm Beach, Florida; St. Lucie, Florida, the winter home of Mrs. Grover's sister, where some time will be spent in the fruit groves of Congressman William S. Vare.

Ray Weiss, who was injured last week, was able to be up and about yesterday. He is still confined to his home, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Decker, of 405 Essex avenue, are being congratulated on the birth of a son, Allan Bearley Decker.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. L. Miller Monday afternoon at 2.30.

Mrs. Allen F. Gwynne, of Carmichaels, Pa., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Chalfant, this week.

Lieutenant Owen Humphries and his wife are making their home for the time being with Mrs. William J. Jones and family, of 103 S. Narberth avenue. Lieut. Humphries is in the Naval Hospital at League Island, recovering from an operation performed Thursday on his knee. He will probably be confined at the hospital for a month.

Lieutenant Humphries is attached to the submarine service, stationed at Panama. He and Mrs. Humphries plan to spend several months at Narberth.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Miner, of Washington, D. C., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Donald Laird Miner. Mrs. Miner will be remembered as Miss Jennie Laird, of Narberth.

Allan B. Helfrich, Penn State and Olympic half-mile runner, spent the week-end with George Rose, of Woodside avenue.

Mr. William D. Smedley is expected to return from Florida the latter part of this week.

Mr. Wilmer G. Crowell was the recipient of numerous congratulations on his birthday, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Randall Williams, of Wynnewood avenue, are being congratulated on the birth of a son, J. Randall Williams, Jr., on Wednesday, January 28.

Mr. Robert Innes Fretz, best known as "Bob," has moved to Reading, Pa., called thence by new business connections. Bob will be missed from the Narberth tennis courts this summer, and his friends have expressed a hope that his firm will find it expedient to send him back to Narberth soon.

Mrs. John T. Odell returned home this week from the Misericordia Hospital with her baby daughter.

Mrs. Kitty Carlin, of Hendon, London, Eng., will be the guest of Mrs. Helen Garrison Ohl for a couple of months. She is bringing with her from England two Pomeranians, considered the best in Britain.

The new stone and stucco residence of 10 rooms and two baths at the southeast corner of Iona and Haverford avenues, has been settled for by John M. Young, recently purchased through W. Gordon Smith from John D. Spencer for a price announced as close to \$22,000.

THINGS TO EAT

Home Economics Demonstration at the Club.

Every woman likes to learn of new things to eat, and new ways to serve old things. In response to several requests the topic of the Community Club meeting on Tuesday, February 3, will be "Home Economics."

Louise Eleanor Northup, an authority on the subject, will give a practical demonstration on the preparation of food; not only may the onlookers see the things prepared, they may also taste them.

Ideas for "party" collations will be given, and it is hinted that there is to be some entertaining little surprise introduced into the talk.

The president has asked the Executive Board members to spread the suggestion to all the Club women, that they buy galoshes before Tuesday, so that there may be a large attendance, "rain or shine."

Tickets for the dinner-dance on Friday, February 20, are already in circulation. The committee in charge promises a fine dinner and plenty of entertainment. The chairman says that if there is a speaker he will be a very humorous one. Doesn't it sound inviting?

Second Term Dancing Class.

The second term of the children's Saturday morning dancing class begins today. Miss Carter expects to start at once to train the children for the exhibition early in May. There is room in the class for a number of new members, and mothers who would like to send their children are asked to have them join promptly.

EPWORTH LEAGUE NOTES

Cynwyd Leaguers Assist Narberth Organization.

Smash! Bang! Wham! All records shattered and the thermometer raised to 91. That's it exactly: there were 91 out to the Epworth League devotional meeting last Sunday, the biggest crowd ever, and now we have raised our goal to 100 by March 1.

The meeting was led by a group of Cynwyd Epworthians. Miss Florence Rhoads, president of the Cynwyd League, presided over the meeting. She was assisted by Fred Hettenbach, Harry Quimus and others. The topic, which was given by these Cynwyd Leaguers, was indeed enjoyed by everyone, as it dealt with the conditions in China and what the Christian nations were doing to help China find her place in the world.

Due to the large turnout last Sunday the Narberth League won the contest from the Cynwyd League by a score of 88 to 48. The contest was very close until last Sunday, when the Narberth Leaguers walked away with all the laurels. The Narberth League is planning a similar contest with the Ardmore League in March, which is expected to bring keen competition between all the Leagues of the Main Line.

Next Sunday the Epworth League will take charge of church service. The sermon will be given by Miss Aletten Lamb, first vice president. Another record crowd is expected. The service begins at 7.45 P. M. Come out and get acquainted with a live organization.

Another treat was missed by some people. Last Monday, after the regular business meeting, the Leaguers held an indoor picnic, and oh what fun! Well, it is impossible to explain it. During the business meeting Mr. Ernest Purring, Jr., was appointed by the president to fill the position of financial secretary left vacant by the transfer of Harold L. Reiss from the Narberth to the Cynwyd Epworth League.

The basketball team is again in a tie for first place, having won three games in the last week. The tie will be broken on February 7, when the Narberth Epworth League quintet will travel to the Ardmore Y. M. C. A. and play the Ardmore Presbyterians, who are sharing first place honors with the Narberth quintet. A keen battle is expected, as the last game took two extra periods before Ardmore won out. The Narberth team is out for revenge and feels confident of "bringing home the bacon."

Local Library On Air Last Thursday

Mrs. Wood Tells Radio Fans of New Books

The Librarian of the Narberth Library was included among those who broadcasted for the Women's Community Club from the Strawbridge & Clothier station last Thursday afternoon, and she considered it a good opportunity to discuss two really notable books which have appeared recently. The audience appeared to listen in profound silence, but of course with a radio audience, that is no indication of rapt attention. There has not yet been time to receive reports from listeners in remote States and dependencies, but it is the hope of those who participated in this program that they made Narberth a little better known to many thousands of people.

The Library message was as follows:

"Since it is reasonably safe to assume that my audience this afternoon is predominantly feminine, it seems to me that it is an unusually happy coincidence that there has just come from the press of Funk and Wagnall, a remarkable autobiography, written by a woman, about women and principally for women. It is called, 'A Woman of Fifty,' by Rheta Childe Dorr.

"Title is possibly misleading because there is nothing in the book suggestive of middle age. Many men will not care for this book, some of them will disapprove of it, and some others will make it the basis of hot arguments, but practically every woman will understand it and a large number of them will be thrilled by it. In her book, Mrs. Dorr says that she is writing for her contemporaries in the life story of a woman the chronicle of a time.

"Mrs. Dorr's remarkably varied career as a newspaper writer, investigator of women's work in industries, reporter of, and participant in practically every movement for the emancipation of women, which has developed here and in England during the past 25 years, and later as an eye witness of important phases of the Russian revolution, as war correspondent, and war mother on the western front, would make an exceedingly interesting narrative no matter in what literary form it should be recorded. It happens, however, that Mrs. Dorr's career is a wonderful demonstration of the principle which has animated her life and which is, therefore, the theme of her Autobiography. It is as she states it, the ability of woman 'to break into the human race.'

"Time does not permit, nor is it my desire to urge this book upon your attention because of unusually interesting contents of many of the chapters. I think that it is a book which every woman who now enjoys the right of citizenship should read regardless of whether she was previously pro- or anti-suffragist. We have always required our young men to read and know the steps by which their ancestors obtained for them political freedom and the rights of free men. It is now equally important that every woman should know the struggles, the frequent defeats, the actual physical sufferings, and even the martyrdoms by which women here and abroad achieved during the first 20 years of this century the great degree of emancipation which we now enjoy. There is no book that I know of that contains that story so well and completely told in one convenient volume.

"And when you come to read it, as I know that you will do, be patient with Mrs. Dorr in the opening chapters for she is remarkably frank about the early years of her life. Go forward with her and you will be rewarded by witnessing the development from a willful girlhood of a self-reliant competent woman who achieved her own career unaided, and who equally unaided brought up and educated her son.

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MORE THAN A TREE

On the shores of one of the beautiful lakes of the timber land of Northern Wisconsin stood a famous old pine. Back many years ago it was struck by lightning. The wound healed, but left its scar. Towering high above the surrounding country "Old Scar Top," as the tree was called, has stood for years with its great limbs swaying in the wind like the gaunt arms of some majestic giant.

Not long ago lumbermen came into the region ruled by "Old Scar Top." Their axes, saws and jammers became busy and steadily the beautiful pines of the region disappeared. Then just a short time ago the ax of a half-breed brought Old Scar Top low. He fell and sprawled over the frozen surface of the lake like the vast grizzly warrior of an old guard.

Old Scar Top, of course, was only a tree, but to those who love virgin forests and sorrow to see them disappearing steadily before the onrush of the logger, he seems almost personal. In fact, it seems that our forests are making a last stand and losing rapidly in the battle for existence.

Only 25 years more, say forestry experts, and our timber supply will be exhausted. Others not quite so pessimistic place the figure at 40 years. But all agree that we must start now if we are to grow a timber crop in time to replace timber stands that are now steadily disappearing.

Something is already being done by the Government, but not enough. The problem is not being tackled with an intelligent view to economics. Taxes on standing timbers, and taxes on young, growing timber, make it unprofitable for private individuals to engage in forestry.

What is needed is a nation-wide policy of encouraging private owners in growing forests for future profit—a system of lightening tax burdens on timber land so that the owners will not rush to get their timber onto the market to escape taxation; a law regulating logging so that small timber may be left standing for future cutting; and a way of encouraging owners of waste land in getting a stand of timber started on their unprofitable acres.

If the cutting of this famous old pine in Northern Wisconsin and millions of other grizzly giants in other parts of the world can but focus the public attention on our forestry problem, then Old Scar Top will not have fallen in vain.

State League of Women Voters Out to Help Cut Treasurer's Fees.

Abolition of the fee system of paying tax collectors, as proposed in the bill offered by Benjamin S. Ludlow, of Ardmore, representative from Montgomery county, is of primary interest to the legislative committee of the Pennsylvania League of Women Voters. This committee, augmented by other leaders in the organization, will be in attendance at the session of the State Legislature at Harrisburg for the remainder of the session, according to Mrs. John O. Miller, State chairman.

The campaign for the bill will be continued throughout the session. This will be the first time that the "tax collectors' ring," represented at Harrisburg by an active political lobby, will be faced with the opposition of women representing taxpayers who are battling to end the present system of piling huge fees for the collectors on the taxes needed for support of county government.

League representatives who were in Harrisburg Tuesday include Mrs. William Gehmann, Jr., of Montgomery county.

MADE 243,831 VISITS

Visiting Nurse Work Shown As Splendid Philanthropy in Annual Report.

The nurses of the Visiting Nurse Society made 243,831 calls to homes of the poor during the past year, according to a report presented at the annual meeting January 27, by Mrs. Thomas J. Dolan, of Rosemont, president of the society.

The society made one of the greatest records in the country in the past 12 months when the 103 nurses administered to 31,265 individuals. There were 23,824 more calls made during 1924 than the previous year.

In the work of nursing in the homes of those who are too poor to pay, Mrs. Dolan said the society had spent \$213,119 during the year and that the budget for the present year had been approved for \$222,691. Of this sum the Welfare Federation contributes \$97,000. Several additional nurses, making 110, will work day and night throughout the year.

Mrs. Dolan paid high tribute to the committees of women who work in the center of the city, West Philadelphia and Germantown. These volunteers made thousands of bandages and dressing for the poor. She also said that the nurses on emergency cases drove their small automobiles 45,925 miles through the city streets.

Miss Katharine Tucker, superintendent of the society, gave many remarkable figures covering the work. She said:

"Possibly the people of Philadelphia do not know of the thousands of homes in the poor sections of the city where our nurses go. For instance, our nurses attended 7193 maternity cases and later cared for 6979 new-born babies. We had more than 3000 prenatal cases alone.

"In our work more than 10,000 of the cases were of children under five years of age with another 12,000 between the ages of 15 and 45 and nearly 4000 aged.

"Several thousands of these were contagious diseases. Diseases of the nervous system numbered 1043, pneumonia, 1037; diseases of the respiratory system, 3704; diseases of the digestive system, 1446. The nurses also were called to attend 902 severe accident cases during the year."

Mrs. Joseph McFarland, chairman of the Germantown and Chestnut Hill Committee, spoke of the diphtheria prevention clinic established in her district and of the baby clinic in which over 600 cases were treated. More than 2000 cases were treated during the year in the health clinic established in the northern section of the city.

Mrs. Dolan was re-elected president and high tribute paid to her philanthropic work. Vice presidents elected were: Miss Mary Roberts Coles, Miss Nina Lea and Miss Ann Hampton Todd; Mrs. Stacy B. Lloyd, recording secretary; Miss Mary S. Febiger, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Albert P. Brubaker, treasurer. Mrs. William Furness Jenks, the founder of the society, was re-elected manager emeritus.

The managers elected were: Mrs. Pierce Archer, Jr., Mrs. Frank H. Backman, Mrs. Henry Wolf Bickle, Mrs. Franklin D'Olier, Miss Doris Earle, Mrs. Chancellor C. English, Mrs. Horace Howard Furness, Jr., Mrs. Charles Gauger, Mrs. Cooper Howell, Mrs. Morris Jastrow, Jr., Mrs. Morris J. Lewis, Mrs. Joseph McFarland, Mrs. James A. Mundy, Mrs. Adolph G. Rosengarten, Mrs. Thomas Shalleross, Jr., Mrs. Francis T. Stewart, Mrs. Clarence A. Warden, Mrs. James D. Winsor, Jr.

The medical advisory committee elected: Drs. David Riesman, Charles A. Fife, John H. Gibbon, Richard C. Norris, H. R. M. Landis. The advisory men's committee consists of Arthur W. Sewall, chairman; Edward Hopkinson, Jr., chancellor; Frank H. Bachman, Leonard T. Deale, Henry D. Booth, Charles E. Brinley, Arthur L. Church, Joseph D. Israel, Harry T. Jordan, William B. Kurtz, Arthur H. Lea, Samuel D. Lit, Dr. Arthur A. Mitten, Arthur V. Morton, Louis Wolf.

Main Line Master Painters.

The Main Line Master Painters will have an election of officers next Thursday and delegates Howley and Wack, who attended the Altoona Convention, will report. All members are urged to attend.

AUTOCAR A PIONEER

John S. Clarke Decorated at Silver Anniversary in New York.

The National Automobile Shows in New York and Chicago this month are called "Silver Jubilee" events in recognition of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the automotive industry.

While there are several companies still actively engaged in business that are now twenty-five years old, there are very few that were established prior to 1900. Among that few, however, is the Autocar Company of Ardmore, which passed its twenty-seventh anniversary last October.

The annual dinner of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce at the Hotel Commodore in New York City paid especial tribute to the pioneers of the automotive industry and decorated eleven representative men from a list of pioneers which had been compiled by the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, which had been asked to select those who were among the first in the development of the automobile.

Among those decorated was John S. Clarke, who, with his brother, Mr. Louis S. Clarke, established the Autocar Company in 1897. Louis Clarke's identification with motor transportation stretches back four or five years earlier.

The decorations were conferred on the eleven pioneers in the following order: Edgar L. Apperson, John S. Clarke, Charles E. Duryea, H. H. Franklin, Elwood Haynes, Charles B. King, John D. Maxwell, R. E. Olds, A. L. Riker, Rollin H. White and Alexander Winton.

ANNUAL MEETING FEB. 4

Main Line Citizens' Association to Convene in Bryn Mawr Community House.

The annual meeting of the Main Line Citizens' Association will be held on Wednesday evening, February 4, at 8.15, in the Bryn Mawr War Memorial and Community House, Lancaster avenue and Bryn Mawr avenue.

The president of the association, Robert W. Lesley, will preside, and reports will be presented by the chairman of the various committees.

The speaker for the evening will bring local color and will have a most interesting story to tell our members. Robert C. Clothier, president of the Good Homes Company, will address the meeting on the progress of this company, which was the outgrowth of the association.

The members of the association and their friends are earnestly requested to attend. It is not necessary to be a member of the Main Line Citizens' Association to attend this meeting. Come and hear what this civic body is doing in the community.

Please renew your subscription to Our Town promptly.

Narberth Building and Loan.

At the next regular meeting of the association, which will occur Thursday, February 5, 1925, at Elm Hall, Narberth, nominations will be made for officers and directors to serve for the ensuing year. The election will take place at the annual meeting in March.

Thos. C. Trotter, Jr., Sec'y.

ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF ANNA M. TROXELL, deceased—Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, without delay, to

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LOST—Child's green silk umbrella; Wednesday, on Narberth avenue between Price and Woodbine. Please phone Narberth 642.

MALE HELP WANTED—\$10,000,000 company wants man to sell Watkins Home Necessities in Narberth. More than 150 used daily. Income \$35 to \$50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write Dept. B-3, The J. R. Watkins Company, 155-159 Ferry street, New York City, N. Y.

SEWING MACHINES—All makes repaired. Liberal allowance on old machines for new Singer. Phone Narberth 1639-J.

HELP WANTED—Middle-aged woman to cook breakfast and dinner, to clean, wash and iron. Small family. Small house. Other afternoons off. About three squares from Narberth station. To live at her own home. Write "M." care of "Our Town," P. O. Box 966.

FIRST-FLOOR APARTMENT—Modern, five rooms, bath, breakfast nook, janitor service, equipped laundry. Box 926, Narberth, Pa.

FOUND—Pair of glasses in case. Owner may recover at Post Office by identifying and paying for this ad.

FURNISHED APARTMENT for rent—Third floor, half-block from station. Suitable for couple. \$50 per month. E. H. Davis. Phone: Narberth 1735.

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PLAN METROPOLITAN AREA

Regional Planning Committee Is Organized at Meeting.

A permanent organization to promote a metropolitan area within a radius of 30 miles of Philadelphia was formed Tuesday night at a meeting in the City Club, called by the Philadelphia Regional Planning Committee.

The organization will be known as the "Regional Planning Federation of the Tri-State Metropolitan Area of Philadelphia," embracing Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. Six civic bodies pledged their support and more are expected to join the movement.

Those promising active participation are the Fairmount Park Art Association, the City Club, the Keystone Automobile Club, Philadelphia Chapter, American Institute of Architects, Motorists' Association of Pennsylvania and the Housing Association of Philadelphia.

A metropolitan area about Philadelphia, with that city as the hub, would embrace 2000 square miles, and would unite 512 cities, towns and villages.

Penna. Vital Statistics.

Pennsylvania's death rate for 1924 was one of the lowest in the history of the State. Statistics compiled by Dr. Wilmer R. Batt, chief of the bureau of vital statistics, show that the 1924 death rate was 12.5 per 1000 of population. In 1923, the rate was 13.3 per 1000.

During the year, a total of 116,000 persons died in Pennsylvania. That figure is approximately 7000 less than in 1923. The death rates from tuberculosis and diseases of infancy were the lowest in the history of the State in the past year, Dr. Batt reported.

Seventy-one persons in each 100,000 unit of population died from tuberculosis of the lungs in 1924 as contrasted with 75 in 1923. The 1924 infant mortality rate was 80 per 1000 births. In 1923, the rate was 88, so that 2000 less babies died from diseases of infancy in 1924 than in the preceding year. Both the infant mortality and the tuberculosis rates have been cut in half in the last 18 years, Dr. Batt reported. In 1906, the tuberculosis rate was 130, while the infant mortality rate was 167.

Contagious diseases which took a large toll of death in former years have now been robbed of much of their terror, the death rate statistics reveal. Typhoid fever which killed off 4000 persons in 1906 was responsible for but 340 deaths in 1924.

The principal causes of death in 1924 were heart disease, pneumonia and violence. These three causes of death contributed approximately one-quarter of all the deaths in Pennsylvania last year. The first two are regarded as more or less inevitable because people live longer now than they did two decades ago.

"If we watch our step a bit more carefully when traveling and do not go so fast on high gear all the time," Dr. Batt stated, "the numbers of deaths from violence will be materially decreased and we will live longer."

The deaths from violence include automobile accidents, train collisions, homicides and suicides as well as the industrial mishaps that yearly take a large toll of human lives.

Your Income Tax.

If you are single and support in your own home one or more persons closely related to you and over whom you exercise family control, you are the head of a family and entitled under the revenue act of 1924 to the same personal exemption allowed a married person, \$2500. In addition, a taxpayer is entitled to a credit of \$400 for each person dependent upon him for chief support, if such person is either under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective. Such dependent need not be a member of the taxpayer's household. For example, an unmarried son who supports in his home an aged mother is entitled to an exemption of \$2500 plus the \$400 credit for a dependent, a total of \$2900. If from choice the mother lived in another city, the son, although her chief support, would be entitled only to the \$1000 exemption, plus the \$400 credit. The mother not living with him, he is not considered the head of the family.

An exemption as the head of a family can be claimed by only one member of a household.

The \$400 credit does not apply to the wife or husband of a taxpayer, though one may be totally dependent upon the other.

SUBURBAN LEAGUE

Divided Into Three Parts for Baseball Season.

George W. Pedlow, secretary of the Philadelphia Suburban Inter-scholastic Athletic Association, has announced the division of the Suburban League into three sections of six teams in each but Class A, which has seven, each for the baseball season. This move was necessitated by the entry of several schools which fall in the required 20-mile radius, and which would have made a two-section league unwieldy.

All teams will open their season on April 9, and Class A will close on June 2, while Classes B and C close their season on the 19th of May. The seventh team in the Class A division makes the extra games necessary.

The teams in Class A are: Norristown, 1924 champions; Chester, Lower Merion, Upper Darby, Radnor, Abington and Lansdowne.

In Class B are: Cheltenham, Ridley Park, 1924 champions; Darby, Media, Haverford and Ambler.

Class C is made up of Glen Nor, Berwyn, Jenkintown, Marple-Newtown, Swarthmore and Conshohocken.

COUNTY TO SPEND

Nearly \$700,000 on Roads This Year.

Montgomery County Commissioners Stout, Crawford and Keeler will expend nearly \$700,000 for better highways during this year in the county.

From the mass of figures from which the 1925 budget of the County Commissioners will be compiled, one item of \$683,192 is already assured for the building of better highways. The half of the above sum will be paid by the State and the other half by the county for three big road building projects.

State aid has been secured for the Welsh road, Willow Grove to Lansdale, a distance of about seven and a half miles, the county to pay \$159,000. Old York road from Willow Grove to the Montgomery County Line, through Hatboro, over three miles, will require \$48,000 of county funds. The Pottstown road to Layfield road, a distance of over five miles, will require \$119,000 county funds, all of the above will receive a like amount of State funds. It is planned to build these roads this year.

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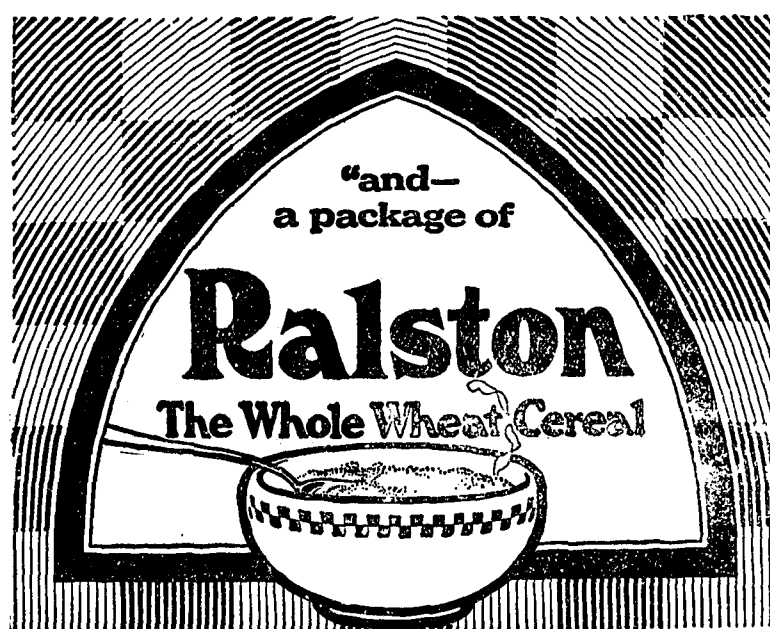
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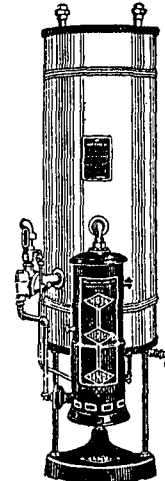
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Telephone Subscribers' Billing Change

The date of rendering telephone bills will be changed in February

Instead of billing 240,000 Philadelphia and suburban telephone subscribers on the 1st of the month, the central offices will be divided into six groups, and each group will have a different monthly billing date. In this way bills will be sent out dated the 1st, 6th, 11th, 16th, 21st and 26th of the month in place of all bills being dated the 1st of the month.

This change, as part of a new billing plan for all exchanges of the Company, will greatly simplify and expedite the rendering of bills so that our subscribers will receive their statements more promptly.

Be sure to read the explanation of this new plan which will accompany your February 1st bill.

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HIGHWAY WOULD MISS CITY IN PROPOSED CUT

Localites Join Motorists in Pushing Movement.

The movement looking towards a cut-off for the Lincoln Highway, from its present route to the northeast of Philadelphia to the northwest of the Quaker City, to the route leading out to Lancaster has been brought to the attention of the motor people of this county, especially those identified with the Keystone Automobile Club and kindred organizations. The object is to relieve the conditions of travel which are at present encountered in passing through Philadelphia and traversing between points in New Jersey and those in southeast Pennsylvania.

In a draft published yesterday, giving the lines of the proposed cutoff around and to the north of Philadelphia, the promoters plan to use the Butler Pike from its contact with the Bethlehem Pike at Ambler, and thence through Ambler, Broad Axe, Cold Point, Plymouth Meeting and Conshohocken, thence across the river over the new county bridge through West Conshohocken and over the Upper Merion section to Villanova, there to connect with Lancaster Pike, now a part of the Lincoln Highway.

To bring this about with satisfaction to the traveling public, a survey made by the State engineers, would mean the improvement of sections of this route, and the taking over by the State of the roads now a part of the county's care.

The Philadelphia city authorities, both police and highway, are backing the movement for the adoption of this alternate route for the Lincoln Highway in order to relieve the present traffic and highway conditions in the metropolis.

The last of the present series of Saturday afternoon organ recitals will be given in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia, by Ralph Kinder tomorrow (Saturday, January 31,) at 3.45 o'clock.

BILL WOULD ABOLISH PRESENT ASSESSOR SYSTEM

Reform Bill Introduced at Request of County Commissioners Association.

Entire reform of the system of assessing property for county and local taxation in Pennsylvania is outlined in a bill drafted at the instance of the State Association of County Commissioners and introduced in the Senate by Senator George T. Weingartner, of Lawrence county.

The bill not only wipes out the existing assessment machinery in boroughs, towns and townships and in all the counties of the State with the exception of Philadelphia, but it clarifies the various previous acts of Assembly in the matter of definite detailed description of taxable property and of exemptions and exceptions. This is particularly true of the personal property classifications and certain forms of real property.

The sponsor, Senator Weingartner, and the County Commissioners believe that it will result in a general equalization of taxation throughout the various counties by establishing a uniform basis of valuation within each county, and do away with many crying injustices in taxation. The cities and the school districts coordinate with cities are given the option of making their tax levies on the new assessment basis and saving a considerable sum thereby.

The bill applies to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes, Philadelphia being the only first-class county, and provides that the assessments made under it shall be used for the levying of all boroughs, town, township, school, poor and county taxes.

WARNS AGAINST FEVER

Danger of Spread from City, Says Board Head.

The Township Board of Health issued warnings this week against a possible spread of scarlet fever, said Dr. B. K. Wilbur, president of the Board.

"The unusual prevalence of scarlet fever in Philadelphia has been referred to in a number of newspaper articles. Owing to close contact of our township with Philadelphia, not only geographically, but through many points of interest, this Board believes that unusual precaution should be taken at the present time.

"First. All children should be kept away from the city, as far as it is possible to do so. This is by far the safest and, therefore, the wisest plan to follow.

"Second. The attendance of children at places of amusement, moving picture theatres, etc., should be rigidly avoided.

"Third. Children showing any evidence of catarrhal conditions of the throat or nose, such as common colds, sore throat, etc., should be kept from school and a physician summoned.

"Fourth. Every effort should be made to keep the general health of the children as vigorous as possible and undue strain, either from late hours, excessive play or study, should be rigidly prohibited.

"There are at present eight cases in Lower Merion which is much more than the average number during the past year."

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NEW BILLING PLAN

Bell Telephone Company to Introduce New System Next Month.

The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania will introduce a new billing plan in the Main Line territory, beginning February 1, which is regarded by accounting experts as embodying the most advanced and scientific methods of public utility accounting in the country today.

G. K. Erb, district manager for the telephone company, had this to say in regard to the new practice. "The new plan is called 'rotation billing,' and briefly it means that central offices will be divided into groups, the bills for each group to be rendered on a different date. Depending on the central office through which service is received, subscribers' bills after February 1st will be sent out each month dated, the 1st, 6th, 11th, 16th, 21st or 26th of the month, instead of all bills being dated the first of the month, as was the past practice. As far as the subscribers in Ardmore, Berwyn, Bryn Mawr, Cynwyd and Wayne are concerned, the new billing date each month will be the 16th. Lansdowne, Llanerch, Malvern, Narberth and Newtown Square subscribers will receive bills dated the 1st of the month.

"Out-of-town calls will be shown on the new bill up to the date of the bill instead of 10 days prior to that date and local service charges will be billed for a month in advance of the date of the bill, which is the same as the past practice.

"The new practice has the advantage of showing all charges up to the date of the bill instead of 10 days prior to that date. This makes for simpler bills to subscribers.

"From the company's point of view, the work is distributed through the month instead of accumulating at the end of the month.

"To make the plan effective it will be necessary in some cases to send out two bills in February. For subscribers in Ardmore, Berwyn, Bryn Mawr, Cynwyd and Wayne the February 1st bill will cover local service charges up to February 16th, which is the new billing date, and charges on out-of-town calls from December 21 to January 20, inclusive.

"The second bill will be dated February 16th and will cover local service charges up to March 15th, inclusive, and charges on out-of-town calls up to the date of the bill.

"Subsequent bills will carry local service charges for one month in advance and charges on out-of-town calls for the past month."

Lansdowne, Llanerch, Malvern Narberth and Newtown Square subscribers will receive but one bill in February. On the March 1st bill the charges for out-of-town calls will be adjusted to the first of the month, which is their billing date.

All bills under the new plan will be sent out as soon as possible after the billing date.

L. M. LOSSES LEAD

To Norristown in Their First Suburban League Clash.

The deadlock for leadership in Class A of the Suburban Basketball League was broken Tuesday night, when Norristown High wrestled first place from Lower Merion High in a stirring 38-33 victory at Ardmore. A tie which has been existing between the schools ever since the start of the season was broken.

It was Lower Merion's first setback of the season and came after both teams had captured six straight league games. Inasmuch as the defeat was administered on its own floor, it is doubtful if Lower Merion will be able to upset the Blue and White when they meet later in the season at Norristown. Consequently, league fans are already looking upon Norristown as the 1925 champion.

No matter what else is said of the game, no one can say it failed to produce thrills. Throughout the four quarters, both teams featured with wonderful long shots.

Lower Merion was the first to go out in front. Coach Grigson's gang displayed a flashy attack, which, had it proved a sustained one, surely would have beaten Norristown. For Rhoton's proteges depended mostly on long shots to carry them through.

However, for no apparent reason at all Lower Merion stopped scoring. Norristown played its notoriously weak guarding game. So no excuse could be given along this line. The Ardmore boys just started to miss "sleepers," that's all, and so they lost the battle.

Norristown Up In Air at Cup Award

Writer Assails Brown Trophy Committee

Angry because Lower Merion High's championship 1924 football team was awarded the Brown cup for its leadership in the Suburban League the past season, while Norristown High, which won the crown in 1923, was deprived of the cup through ruling of the Awarding Committee, Norristown sports writers are urging the withdrawal of the county seat school from the Suburban League.

There was much controversy in 1923 as to whom should be awarded the league grid championship. Both Lower Merion and Norristown completed that season without a defeat, but the Ardmore school authorities refused to permit a post season play-off. Norristown finally beat Ridley Park, another contender for suburban honors, in an after-season game and was consequently conceded to be champion by popular up-valley opinion. It received no cup, however.

Ament this Randolph Wright, Jr., generalissimo of the sport page force of a Norristown evening paper, rattled his typewriter at great length last Wednesday. Said he in wrathful outburst:

"An event which occurred yesterday seems good and just reason for recalling an incident which damned forever the Suburban League in our eyes. The headlines in today's papers read: 'Lower Merion Champs Get Cup' and are followed by a story on the award to Lower Merion of the Brown University by a committee which chose them as Suburban League football champs. We don't know, and can't find out, of whom the committee was composed. But that is a technicality and the better team got the trophy for the 1924 season. More power to them.

"But how about the 1923 season when no award was made. Again the mysterious committee figured prominently but could not reach a decision and so no award was made. Both teams were undefeated and in spite of numerous offers the Lower Merion authorities refused to let their boys wear themselves out in post-season games. Norristown High was the home of a bunch of thugs, and so forth and so on for several columns of good printers' ink. The reason for Principal Pennypacker's refusal to let his team play read like a copy of Wilson's 14 points. Yet in spite of the frequent refusals of games, and the fact that Lower Merion met with nothing like the opposition that the Blue and White faced and overcame in the 1923 season, the committee could not agree, and the Brown trophy disappeared from the case at DeKalb and Oak streets, and was iced away until Lower Merion had some logical claim to the title.

MAIN LINE MEN

Will Be Officers of Middle States Tennis Association.

This evening at the new Benjamin Franklin Hotel the second big local court's convale of 1925 will occur when the Middle States Tennis Association holds its annual meeting.

This organization, just one year old, with 100 clubs representing over 10,000 players with territory embracing Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey up to that radius within 35 miles of New York City Hall is one of the largest sectional associations in the United States. It speaks with authority even in the national body which consequently gives it added importance.

Casper Wister, who has done big things for Merion Cricket Club, will almost certainly be elected president to succeed Charles M. (Chuck) Garland, the Pittsburgher, who recently moved to the New York district.

Paul Gibbons is the likely vice president, W. D. R. Evans, Narberth, and Louis DeLone, treasurer, and Louis DeLone, treasurer.

Merion Mald Arrested.

Charged with robbing her employer's home and violation of her parole from the Montgomery county jail, Willith Palmer, a colored girl, was arrested by the Lower Merion police in the home of Mrs. A. Lindgren, Merion,

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LUTHERANS FORFEIT

Baptists and Presbyterians Lead in Bowling.

The Presbyterian Senior and Lutheran teams, of the Inter-Church Bowling League, were scheduled to meet on Friday evening, January 23, but the Lutherans failed to have a team out and the Presbyterians get credit for three games.

The Lutherans, however, had better luck on Monday evening, January 26, when they took three games from the Presbyterian Juniors. The Juniors tried various combinations but failed to overtake the Lutherans. Bruggeman was high man with a total score of 514.

The Score:

| PRESBYTERIAN JRS. | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|
| McNiven | 100 | 140 |
| Vattis | 104 | 147 |
| Cramer | 113 | 109 |
| Wilson | 111 | 137 |
| Anutzen | 101 | 115 |
| Smith | 101 | 115 |
| | 585 | 652 |

| LUTHERANS | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|
| Duncan | 147 | 123 |
| Ripper | 80 | 119 |
| Weiss | 163 | 140 |
| Alberts | 165 | 176 |
| Bruggeman | 186 | 169 |
| | 741 | 727 |

| TEAM STANDING | | |
|---------------|---|---|
| Baptists | 4 | 2 |
| Presby. Srs. | 6 | 3 |
| Meth. Srs. | 3 | 3 |
| Meth. Jrs. | 3 | 3 |
| Lutherans | 4 | 5 |
| Presby. Jrs. | 1 | 5 |

CHURCH BASKETBALL

Local Boys Again on Top in League.

The Red and White quintet of the Narberth Methodist Church is again tie with the Ardmore Presbyterian five for the lead in the "Main Line Church Basketball League." The local boys dropped into second place three weeks ago when they suffered defeat for the first time at the hands of the Ardmore team. However, one week later the Ardmore leaders were upset by the Narberth Presbyterian five. This upset, of course, boosted the local Methodists into a tie with the Ardmore five.

Narberth Meth., 23; Narberth Pres., 21.

Last Thursday the two Narberth teams met in a hectic struggle. The Pres., of course, were strengthened in spirit by their triumphant over the Ardmore leaders, and hoped to upset the Methodists. However, the Methodists came out on top, just one field goal ahead of their local rivals.

Narberth Meth., 31; Ardmore Meth., 18.

On Saturday night the league leading Methodists won another game, defeating the Ardmore Meth., 31 to 18. The local boys could not get going in the first half of the game and for awhile things looked serious. The half ended 10 to 8, in favor of the Ardmore team. However, a second half rally saved the day, and the local Methodists remained in a tie for first place.

Narb. Meth. Forward Frankensfield
Purring Forward Mandies
Heard Centre Pettit
Maston Guard Pedrick
Footes Guard Penabody
Field Goals—Savill, 7; Heard, 2; R. Footes, 2; Mandies, 2; Pettit, 2; Frankensfield, 2. Foul Goals—Savill, 5; Heard, 2; Purring, 1; R. Footes, Substitutions—R. Footes, for Maston; Maston, for R. Footes.

| LEAGUE STANDING | | | |
|-----------------|---|---|-----|
| Narberth Meth. | 7 | 1 | 380 |
| Ardmore Pres. | 7 | 1 | 380 |
| Cynwyd Meth. | 3 | 5 | 370 |
| Narberth Pres. | 2 | 4 | 330 |
| Cynwyd Pres. | 2 | 6 | 250 |
| Ardmore Meth. | 2 | 6 | 250 |

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Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8 o'clock.

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The subject of the Bible lesson sermon for February 1st is "Love."

ADD METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday morning—Anthem, "Do You Think to Pray," Scott. Gospel Quartet, "More of Thyself," Stebbins.

Evening—Anthem, "Hark, Hark My Soul," Heyser. Gospel Quartet, "Wondrous Grace," Gabriel.

The advertising columns form a directory of progressive merchants. Refer to them often.

NARBERTH WINS TWICE

Both Boys' and Girls' Quintets Are Victorious.

The Narberth basketball teams "brought home the bacon" in two hard, fast games last week. The Boys defeated the fast St. Ann's C. C. of Philadelphia, 21-16.

Stewart and Davis each got two two-pointers, while the other home boys got one each. Hagen, of the visitors, was the only man to get two field goals. The feature of the game was the guarding of both teams.

| NARBERTH | | | |
|-------------------|-------|--------|------|
| Field | Foul | Foul | |
| Goals | Goals | Trials | Pts. |
| Stewart, f. | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Davis, f. | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Humphries, c. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Powell, g. | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| M. Dickie, g. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| | 7 | 7 | 21 |
| ST. ANN'S C. C. | | | |
| Field | Foul | Foul | |
| Goals | Goals | Trials | Pts. |
| Dolan, f. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| O'Shaughnessy, f. | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Smith, c. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Medley, g. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Hagen, g. | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| | 5 | 6 | 15 |

Girls Win Also.
The Narberth Girls sent the Bristol Independent Girls home on the short end of a 13-9 score. This game was nip and tuck throughout, the first half ending 8-8.

Miss England proved the star of the evening for the home club with one field goal and four out of four foul goals. E. Lentz, captain of the Girls, played a great game. She made one field goal and two out of three fouls.

Miss Sackvill played a fine game for the visitors, getting two field goals the first half. Mary Lentz also had a fine night.

| NARBERTH | | | |
|--------------|-------|--------|------|
| Field | Foul | Foul | |
| Goals | Goals | Trials | Pts. |
| England, f. | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| M. Lentz, f. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Master, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| E. Lentz, g. | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Leonard, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2 | 7 | 13 |
| BRISTOL IND. | | | |
| Field | Foul | Foul | |
| Goals | Goals | Trials | Pts. |
| Fox, f. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Vine, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McElvain, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sackvill, g. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Lovett, g. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| | 5 | 1 | 11 |

Today the Narberth Boys travel to Kensington to play the St. Ann's Club. The team will leave Davis' store at 7:15. We would like to see some of the Narberth fans go along with us, as the St. Ann's brought a fine crowd with them. There will be dancing after the game. Monday, February 2, the Narberth Girls will play a league game at Yonah Hall with Audubon. Wednesday, February 4 the Quartermaster Girls will be seen at Narberth, and the Central M. E. of Manayunk will play the Boys. Thursday, February 5, the Narberth Boys will travel to Philadelphia to play the Greystock Club. This club played at Narberth January 31, and the local boys won 28-25. A dance will follow this game. Be sure and go along with the team.

SCHOOL NEWS

On March 6, at 8 P. M., the Ninth grade will present three "One Act Plays" in the school auditorium. They are: "Where But in America?" "The Maker of Dreams" and "Spreading the News." This will be open to the public only by subscription.

The reports for the third period will be issued on February 7. The school attendance has been greatly marred by illness.

There was a basketball game at Lansdowne Thursday, January 20.

The Narberth Junior High School basketball has the following games still to play:

Upper Darby Junior High School, Sharon Hill Junior High, Upper Darby Junior High, Lower Merion Junior High, Sharon Hill Junior High.

Pending the sanction of the Athletic Association we have two games with the Church Farm School of Downingtown, Pa.

The probable line-up will be—Greenburger, Dothard, Foote, Mulligan, Purse.

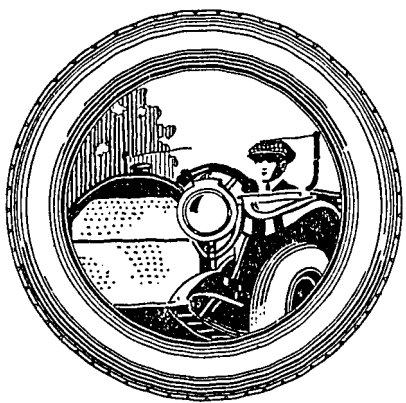
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Real Estate Notes.

Sales reported by W. Gordon Smith, Overbrook, are:

Stone and stucco house, southeast corner of Iona avenue and Haverford avenue, Narberth, for a price close to \$22,000, sold by John M. Young to John D. Spencer.

New stucco house, Mill road, fourth house from Montgomery avenue, Wynnewood, for a price close to \$15,000, sold by E. R. Hall to James F. Donnelly.



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"And now by way of contrast, I want to take two minutes to bring to your attention another new book, 'When We Were Very Young,' by A. E. Milne, whom you will remember as author of that delightful comedy, 'Mr. Pim Passes By.' This is ostensibly a book of verses for children, but unless I am seriously mistaken, some of them will live like the juvenile rhymes of Edward Lear, like 'Alice in Wonderland,' like Kipling's 'Jungle Books,' all of them written for children and all of them greatly enjoyed by adults. Take this for example:

James James
Morrison Morrison
Weatherby George Dupree
Took great
Care of his mother
Though he was only three.
James James
Said to his mother,
'Mother,' he said, said he;
'You must never go down to
the end of the town, if you don't
go down with me.'

"Then there is the story of the King who had difficulty in getting a few simple things for his breakfast,

The King asked
The Queen, and
The Queen asked
The Dairymaid:
'Could we have some butter for
The royal slice of bread?'
The Queen asked
The Dairymaid,
The Dairymaid
Said, 'Certainly,'
'I'll go and tell
The cow
Now
Before she goes to bed.'

"But all of them, the cow, the Dairymaid, the Queen tried to persuade the King that marmalade was now 'the thing' to eat on his bread. Not convinced, however, the other knew what he wanted better than he, himself did, he sobbed, and whimpered till

The Queen took
The butter
And brought it to
His Majesty
The King said,
'Butter, eh?'
And bounced out of bed.
'Nobody,' he said,
As he kissed her
Tenderly,
'Nobody,' he said,
As he slid down
The bannisters,
'Nobody'
My darling,
Could call me
A fussy man—
But,
I do like a little bit of butter
to my bread.'

"There are other poems about the animals at the Zoo, about the three little foxes, who didn't wear stockings and didn't wear socks, and for expression of sheer happiness, there is

John had
Great big
Waterproof
Boots on;
John had a
Great big
Waterproof
Hat;
John had a
Great big
Waterproof
Mackintosh—
And that
(said John)
Is that.

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Ardmore Post Office Leads.

The total amount of receipts at the Ardmore Post Office for 1924 was about \$70,000. The Bryn Mawr Post Office receipts were \$41,000, while Bala-Cynwyd was \$20,000.

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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

Meetings for Tomorrow:
9.45 A. M.—Bible School.
Men's Bible Class following the Morning Worship.

11.00 A. M.—Mr. Van Ness will preach on the theme, "Mutual Ownership."

11.00 A. M.—Junior Church in the Lower Room and the Nursery in the Upper Room.

6.45 P. M.—Senior and Intermediate C. E. Societies will hold their regular meeting, adjourning at 7.45 in a body to the main auditorium for the Pageant.

7.45 P. M.—Celebration of Christian Endeavor Day. A Pageant will be presented by members of the Senior Society and there will be special singing by the Intermediate Society. All cordially invited.

Other Meetings:

Wednesday, 2 P. M.—Meeting of the Women's Missionary Society.

Wednesday, 8 P. M.—Prayer Meeting. Studies in the first chapter of the Gospel of John.

Friday, 7.30 P. M.—Illustrated lecture, "A Trip to Sea" by Lieut. Commander F. T. Van Auker. All boys and girls under 16 years of age welcome. Fare, one silver coin.

Friday, 8 P. M.—Important meeting of the Session.

Tomorrow is celebrated throughout the world as Christian Endeavor Day, being the forty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the organization. Our Societies will celebrate the occasion by presenting tomorrow evening at 7.45 a beautiful pageant, entitled "The Gift of Life."

BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL

Services for February 1, 1925.

9.45 A. M.—Church School.
The entire school will meet in the auditorium promptly at 9.45 o'clock for a short worship program under the direction of the pastor.

11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon, "Jesus Christ; Host or Guest."

This service will be followed by the Reception of new members, the Dedication of children and the Observance of the Lord's Supper.

7.00 P. M.—B. Y. P. U. Leader, Charlotte Hillegas. Topic, "What the Bible Teaches About Prayer."

The Slogan Contest closes with your suggestion? Have you entered your suggestion?

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon, "The Most Interesting Man in the World."

Wednesday at 8 o'clock, Prayer Service. We are to continue throughout February our studies of Prayer. They have been interesting and instructive. This month we shall center our attention upon the great Model Prayer or, as it is better known, The Lord's Prayer.

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M. E. McLinn, pastor.

Regular Services Sunday, January 25.

9.45 A. M.—Sunday School session.

11.00 A. M.—Morning service.

7.00 P. M.—Leagues meet.

7.45 P. M.—Evening service.

Theme of sermon (11 A. M.), "Fulfillment of Promises." Evening, "The Great Race."

A cordial invitation is given to attend these services.

New Bridge for Manayunk.

• With promises from the commissioners of Montgomery county that they will be able to raise their share of the expense, it is more than likely that the cantilever bridge at Green lane connecting East and West Manayunk will shortly be rebuilt. In its present condition the bridge is limited to a five-ton capacity, thus diverting much traffic.

The sum of \$500,000 is required for the rebuilding and officials of Montgomery county have expressed confidence they can raise half of this amount. Director Biles, of Public Works, who recently conferred with the commissioners, has already pledged Philadelphia county's share of the expense.

Those who conferred with Director Biles were Daniel F. Stout, president; Samuel D. Crawford, and J. Rein Keeler, members of the Montgomery County Commission; William C. Irwin, county controller, and Henry M. Brownback, solicitor.

Engineers of the two counties will shortly confer on plans and suggestions.

NEW PUMP COMPLETED

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Of more than passing interest to the residents of Eastern Delaware county is the announcement made by the Springfield Consolidated Water Company that the pump with a daily capacity of 4,500,000 gallons has been completed at the Crum Creek Pumping station.

Pressure conditions in and around the Drexel Hill sections have been investigated and it has been decided to serve that territory from the Newtown Square reservoir instead of from the Marple Hill reservoir as at present. The newly installed pump at Crum Creek will be used to pump more water to the Newtown Square reservoir, and not only will this increased flow mean heavier pressure to the Drexel Hill section, but a greater volume of water.

In the Drexel Hill section, according to announcement, the pressure will be increased by at least 20 pounds per square inch. This higher pressure and greater volume coupled with the Drexel Hill standpipe will give that territory the highest class of service.

It will probably be several weeks before the consumers will feel the difference, for before the "switch over" is made certain connections will have to be installed. They have been ordered, but it will take at least a month to deliver and install them.

Mr. C. H. Geist, the new owner and president of the Springfield Consolidated Water Company, is determined to make the service rendered by the company equal to or better than any other water system in the United States. He stated that the improvement to the service in Eastern Delaware County is only one of many that will be installed to bring the service throughout the entire territory served up to a high state of perfection.

BOY SCOUTS

(Continued from the First Page)

Thirty-seven boys had the time of their young lives. Nine are still wondering why gripe and tonsillitis and other ailments picked them out, keeping them indoors, spoiling their whole winter on a night like this.

All have contributed their share of entertainment this season. The Troop Committee is in a quandary; and so is the Fathers' Association. Sons of the boys, they say, are demanding a pirate next. What-to-do? What-to-do?

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